

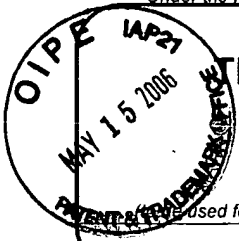
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In further response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, and Supplemental to the Amendment and Response that was filed on April 10, 2006, enclosed is the Declaration of Michael Y. Young identified in the April 10, 2006 Response. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

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